



## VOTING RIGHTS AND ELECTION PROTECTIONS

The California Department of Justice (CA DOJ) enforces California's election laws in its efforts to protect all California voters.

### ***HERE ARE SOME LINKS TO PUBLISHED RESOURCES FOR CALIFORNIANS.***

#### **Legal Rights of Persons with Disabilities: Access to Voting**

This publication outlines the legal rights of individuals with disabilities regarding access to polling places and the voting process under federal and state laws. It also addresses options for those facing discrimination while registering to vote or voting. The information is for educational purposes and may not be comprehensive or constitute legal advice, as laws can change. Individuals are encouraged to verify current laws.

<https://oag.ca.gov/system/files/media/drb-access-voting.pdf>

#### **Protecting California Voters from Election Interference**

This bulletin highlights California laws that criminalize election interference, voter intimidation, and deception. Such actions can occur via various communication methods and are punishable under state law. It serves as a reminder to protect voters from misleading information leading up to the November 5, 2024, General Election.

[https://oag.ca.gov/system/files/attachments/press-docs/Information%20Bulletin%202024-DLE-11\\_10.3.2024.pdf](https://oag.ca.gov/system/files/attachments/press-docs/Information%20Bulletin%202024-DLE-11_10.3.2024.pdf)

#### **Consumer Alert on Election Misinformation**

California law prohibits misleading voters about their voting rights and processes, as well as using coercion to influence voting behavior. It also bans the distribution of deceptive media about candidates within 60 days of an election. Violations can lead to lawsuits for damages and injunctions against further violations.

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